



ALLIES PRESS FORWARD ON BATTLEFRONT OF 150 MILES

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 tories and the elimination of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria comes a report from Copenhagen that a big demonstration was held Sunday in Berlin in favor of continuation of the war.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON 55-MILE LINE

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The French first army launched a new attack on a forty-mile line against the great elbow of the west front this morning, extending from the Peron river southward to the Aisne. At the same time the French forces pushed forward between the Peron and the Sambre, extending the attacking front to a width of fifty-five miles.

our troops, with everlasting ardor, are tightly maintaining contact.
 "In the region northeast of Guise we occupied Pargues-Sur-Sambre, liberating 200 civilians.
 "On the whole front of the First army, we renewed our attacks this morning and made progress.
 "Between the Peron and the Serre, we have taken Bois-les-Pargues.
 "In the region north of Sissons, we have reached a line passing through the Freimont sugar factory, west of the Autremencourt, Cuirieux, Gondelancourt, and Machecourt. Our outposts are progressing with the help of our artillery.
 "Between Sissons and Chateau-Portien we penetrated all parts of the Hunding position, where the enemy still held, forcing his detachments to withdraw.
 "Our advance is general between a point east of St. Quentin-La-Petit and the outskirts of Herpy."

BRITISH FOUR MILES PAST LE QUESNOY

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Le Quesnoy, the important fortified town eight miles southeast of Valenciennes, was captured by the British yesterday, together with its garrison of a thousand men, Field Marshal Haig announced today.
 The British thus wiped out a sharp salient which had been created early in yesterday's advance.
 An additional advance of three to four miles was made after overcoming strong resistance. In addition to Le Quesnoy, the villages of Jolimetz, Lerond, Quene, Fransoy-La-Petit, and Marais were captured. Further progress was made in Mormal forest.
 "The walled town of Le Quesnoy was completely surrounded and fell into our hands yesterday afternoon, together with the entire garrison of more than 1,000," the statement said.
 "In the sectors south and north of Le Quesnoy the thirty-seventh and Sixty-second divisions in hard fighting yesterday took many prisoners.
 "Having overcome strong resistance about Louvignies-Le-Quesnoy and Orsival at the outset of the attack the thirty-seventh and Sixty-second divisions pushed forward rapidly on

the flanks of the New Zealand troops, advancing with them to the depth of between three and four miles and capturing the villages of Jolimetz, Lerond, Quene, Fransoy-La-Petit, and Marais.
 "Yesterday evening we made further progress in Mormal forest.
 "East of Valenciennes, we captured Elix."

U. S. STORM TROOPS SWEEP FAR AHEAD

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Nov. 5.—Eight German divisions (96,000 men) have been thrown into the savage struggle on the Meuse river in a futile effort to stem the advance of the American troops.
 Seventeen German divisions have been identified since the famous motor truck charge of our men on Saturday when the German retreat threatened to develop into a rout. So fast did the American storm troops move that carrier pigeons were employed to keep up communication with the main body.
 Every branch of the service operated with marked success in the latest shove toward the German frontier.
 Our national army troops stood the test of the offensive with magnificent success, surpassing expectations in some instances.
 Commanders praise certain units for the way they fought for two weeks amidst stormy weather and under other handicaps while they smashed the stone wall of the enemy defense. Preparation for Friday's drive was grueling work. The German line had to be weakened until it crumbled before the real drive could be commenced. The Germans fought desperately to check the Yankees' advance, but were hurled back when they tried to make a stand.

500,000 AUSTRIANS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Austrian prisoners captured in the great Italian drive numbered 500,000, according to latest calculations, says a dispatch to the Italian embassy this afternoon. The booty amounts to several billion dollars and includes 250,000 horses. In the army of the Trentino alone over 150,000 prisoners were taken.
 The dispatch says that with the occupation yesterday of Trieste by the Italians the enthusiasm of the people reached a state of delirium.

General Pershing's Communique.

The American First Army continues to gain despite stiffening resistance and the throwing in of fresh troops by the enemy. General Pershing reported today in his communique for the evening of November 4. The American troops have occupied Lanuville and are now on the heights overlooking Beaumont.
 The text of the communique follows:

"On the entire front from the Meuse to the Bar, the First Army continued its advance. On the extreme right, breaking down the last efforts of the enemy to hold the high ground, our troops drove him into the valley of the Meuse, and forcing their way through the forest of Dieulouart, occupied Lanuville, opposite the important crossing of the Meuse at Stenay. The Beaumont-Stenay road is in our possession and our troops are on the heights overlooking Beaumont.
 "On the left our line has advanced in spite of heavy machine gun and artillery opposition to Grandes Armoises. The enemy again today threw in fresh troops in an effort to arrest the penetration of his line by our victorious attacks.
 "Our advance compelled the enemy to abandon large stores of undamaged munitions, food and engineering material. In the course of the day improving weather conditions enabled our planes to carry out very successfully their mission of reconnaissance and infantry liaison.
 "A raid with a force of forty-five day-bombardment planes and 100 pursuit planes was directed against Montmedy (important German railroad center) and was carried out with excellent result on the crowded enemy traffic at that place. Over five tons of bombs were dropped.
 "A determined attack by the enemy pursuit planes gave us added opportunity to attack his planes. During the day's fighting thirty enemy planes were destroyed or driven down out of control, and three balloons were burned. Seven of our planes are missing.
 "The communique also tells of an air raid carried out on a gigantic scale against Montmedy, an important railway center. One hundred pursuit and forty-five bombing planes took part in this operation and more than five tons of bombs were dropped. Thirty enemy planes were destroyed and three balloons brought down. Seven of the American machines falling to return."

RAILROAD KEYMEN THREATEN STRIKE

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—Unless the Federal Railroad Administration grants their demands for a wage increase and better working conditions, approximately 18,000 telegraphers, station agents, and train dispatchers of the southeastern district, Order of Railway Telegraphers, will sever their connections with the railroads at 8 a. m. Thursday, November 14.
 This was the substance of an "ultimatum" telegraphed to Director General McAdoo last Sunday, it was learned here today.
 The railroad administration today said that the revision of telegraphers' wages is now under consideration and that a decision by Director General McAdoo could be expected as soon as he has gone over data requested two weeks ago.

W. B. & A. ORDERS CARS OPENED HERE

The rule against passengers boarding cars at the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway terminal here has been rescinded, it was learned today.

Under the new order passengers at any time may board cars standing in New York avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest.
 Heretofore a passenger for Baltimore, Annapolis or any of the way stations was not allowed to board the cars until they had actually started on the trip out of Washington and had reached Fourteenth street and New York avenue.

"The cars were kept locked while standing at Fifteenth street and New York avenue in order that cleaners might work inside without being disturbed by the passengers.
 The company, however, has decided to allow passengers to board the cars at any time instead of standing in the streets or waiting in the company's waiting room while the cars stand empty.
 The action just taken by the company has been repeatedly advocated in the editorial columns of The Times."

GERSTENBERG REPLIES

Ernst Gerstenberg, restaurateur at 1343 E street northwest, today filed his answer to the suit brought against him by Lin Young, who conducts a Chinese restaurant near him, to compel Gerstenberg to carry out an agreement whereby he was alleged to have promised to sell his restaurant lease to Lin Young for the sum of \$10,500.

Mr. Gerstenberg, who is represented by Attorneys Berry and Minor and H. Prescott Gatlief, says that he agreed to sell the lease provided he could get the consent of the owner of the property to use the same as a Chinese restaurant, to make the necessary repairs, and to sublet it to Lin Young and his partners.
 Mr. Gerstenberg said he was unable to obtain the consent of the owner.

IOWA DRAFT FINISHED.

Iowa has completed her draft classification and physical examinations of class 1 men of nineteen to twenty and thirty-two to thirty-six, the provost marshal general announced today. Three other States have now completed this work—Utah, Nevada, and Wisconsin.

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FOCH TO PRESENT TERMS TO ENEMY

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 to that part of the German line where he knows a responsible command is and there deliver the terms. The diplomatic method would be to have had the supreme council, when it completed the terms yesterday, notify the Swiss minister in Paris that these terms were completed and that Field Marshal Foch would deliver them to a German representation at a fixed point on the line at a certain time and place. No one here knew today which method had been adopted.

The Probable Terms.
 Using the Austrian armistice as a guide, it was judged here that Germany must meet terms running about thus:

Evacuate France, Belgium, Russia, Roumania, Austria, the Italian and Balkan fronts.
 Surrender half of all her divisional, corps, and army artillery and equipment, including all of it in evacuated territory.
 Surrender a portion of her submarine and grand fleets, including the good battleships, cruisers, and other craft she seized from Russia.
 Dismantle the remainder of her fleet and allow an allied guard to board.
 Permit occupation of Heligoland or Kiel.
 Probably evacuate Alsace-Lorraine.

Surrender a portion of her merchant marine (France, it is known, has insisted upon such terms, holding that the vessels thus surrendered should be used in the restoration of Belgium and France.)

Would Be Militarily Prostrate.
 These terms would leave her militarily prostrate. That is as President Wilson decreed it should be.

And, with these terms to ponder, it is believed the German people will make short shrift of the Kaiser, if he has not abdicated by the time the terms are published. However, if he then persists in clinging to the throne, peace terms will be harsher and such as to force his retirement. That this may be emphasized in a statement with the armistice terms was intimated today.

Meantime there are ominous rumblings from Bavaria and Saxony. As anticipated from the President's diplomacy, these down-trodden German states are seeing the point—that only one force has prolonged the war and imposed on these fruitful German states death and disaster—and that force is the Hohenzollern dynasty.

PEACE COUNCIL ENDS

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The interallied diplomatic council at Versailles terminated its work yesterday, it was announced today. All members were in entire agreement concerning the armistice terms to be presented Germany it was reported.

MARSHAL FOCH HONORED.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—A seat in the French Academy of Science has been offered to Marshal Foch, it was learned today.

GERMAN WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—Germany is on the verge of a huge strike, intended to enforce peace, according to a proclamation published in the Berlin Vorwaerts, semi-official government organ.
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ers of Germany to refuse to respond to the summons to walk out and tie up the nation's industries.

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FRANCIS M. HUGO,
 Secretary of State,
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The art of diamond-cutting was not developed until the middle of the 15th century, although crude methods of polishing were used long before that time. In 1470 a guild of diamond-cutters was established in Holland under the direction of a Louis de Berquem, who is thought to have been the first to enter into the business of cutting diamonds.

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